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## LAFOLLETTE VS. GOP BOUT SET TUESDAY

### Wisconsin Primary Battle Carries National Significance

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., takes his politically famous name and 20-year-Senate record into Wisconsin's primary tomorrow against a bitterly opposing Republican organization. The race has strong overtones of national import.

LaFollette is seeking the GOP senatorial nomination in a battle with Circuit Judge R. McCarthy, former Marine Corps Captain who carries state convention endorsement.

**Race Counted Close**

Counted by all observers as a close one, the Wisconsin contest heads a week's political billing that includes another Republican senatorial battle in Vermont, a Democratic governorship race in South Carolina and a GOP state convention and a Democratic primary in Delaware.

LaFollette's efforts to bludgeon his way back into the Republican ranks he left for the now dissolved Progressive Party is being watched especially for any signs it may cast ahead in the 1948 battle for the GOP presidential nomination.

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who says he wouldn't duck if the Republicans want him to run against President Truman two years from now, tried to help LaFollette with a letter before the GOP state convention managed by Chairman Tom Coleman produced the indorsement for McCarthy.

**Party Control On Block**

A victory for LaFollette in the Senatorial race apparently would dynamite the hold Coleman has on the Wisconsin organization and deal the Senator in on naming the State's 24 delegates to the next national convention.

There also are signs of dissension in the governor's race. Despite the party convention's refusal to support him, 83-year-old Gov. Walter S. Goodland is running for renomination. The convention endorsed Delbert J. Kenny, 50, investment banker. Maj. Gen. Ralph M. Immell, former State Adjutant General, is the third candidate.

The Democratic ticket has Daniel W. Hoan, former Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, unopposed for the governor's nomination and former Rep. Howard J. McMurray as the sole candidate for the Senate.

**Austin Seat Open**

In Vermont, a touch and go race has developed for the Republican Senatorial nomination, left wide open by Senator Warren R. Aus-

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## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

PARIS—(by wireless)—The two men who sit on the very front row of delegates at the Luxembourg Palace are U. S. Chief Delegate Jimmie Byrnes and Australian Chief Delegate Herbert V. Evatt. They are the first to vote and are leaders of the two most democratic nations present. And they have the most in common.

Actually, however, they don't particularly love each other.

When Chinese Ambassador Quo Tai-chi queried Australia's Evatt in advance of the conference as to how long it would last, the Australian External Affairs Minister replied, "Three months." Later, when Quo Tai-chi asked the same question of Secretary Byrnes and told him of Dr. Evatt's three-month estimate, Byrnes replied:

"Oh, not even Dr. Evatt could talk that long."

The real fact is that "Doc" Evatt, as he is called in Paris, gets in a lot of people's hair, including Jimmie Byrnes'. He is always stepping on people's toes, rushing in where angels fear to tread. But the concensus of unprejudiced diplomatic opinion is that when the story of man's struggle toward permanent peace is finally written for this de-

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## Glamor Gal Plays Clown

Glamor girl Ann Sheridan signs autographs for three of the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey clowns, with whom she appeared—as a clown at Grand Rapids, Mich., to fulfill a childhood ambition. She told newsmen she had once tried to get a circus job in Texas, but but failed. (AP Wirephoto)

## "Ghost Rockets" Streak Over Sweden; 300 Reports Cause for Investigation

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12.—Swedish military authorities plan to publish within the next few days a communique on an investigation they have been making of the "ghost rockets" that have been streaking daily over Sweden since early July . . . . leaving little doubt that the country has become an experimental target range.

Official sources have declined to speculate on the source of the mysterious spool shaped missiles, but it is generally believed that the rocket-propelled objects come from some place along the Baltic coast of Germany. Only in a few cases is it known that the missiles actually landed in Sweden.

Between July 9-12 authorities received 300 reports of the missiles and since then reports have poured in daily. Fragments examined by scientists gave little in the way of clues, except to indicate the presence of coke and other common materials.

In general the rocket is described as a small object with a flaming tail, which speeds at great height, making little sound. The longest flight of any of the missiles so far as military experts could determine, was about 600 miles, as compared with the range of 35 to 45 miles for the first German V-2 bombs.

Swedish newspapers have been cautioned not to publish the names of places where the rockets appear, so that the senders would not be provided with important data.

## DECISION BY BYRNES HELD USSR INSULT

### Red Delegate Clamors for "Freedom of Speech" —What Ho?

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Soviet Delegate A. Y. Vishinsky declared today that a ruling of Secretary of State Byrnes at the peace conference was "an infraction of all rules and an insult to the Soviet Union."

Byrnes had taken over chairmanship of the conference under the rotation plan and Vishinsky took exception to the chairman's ruling that he would recognize only Yugoslavia at today's session to answer Italy's plea for a softened peace.

The Soviet delegate took the floor after the Yugoslav delegate Edvard Kardelj had delivered a 5,000-word speech charging that Italy still habors an aggressor's spirit.

"There must be no infringement of the right of freedom of speech," said Vishinsky in insisting that the conference be opened to a general debate on Italy's plea. "I consider this infringement an insult to the Soviet Union.

"I insist that this insult not be maintained and that full debate be opened," he continued.

Byrnes called for a stenographic report of Saturday's session and on the basis of it reversed his previous ruling against a general debate now on the question of Italy's appeal.

Previously Byrnes had ruled that the conference had decided Saturday that a general debate would be reserved until a later date and that the right had been granted for only Yugoslavia to speak at the present.

The conference then adjourned at 8 p. m. (11 a. m. PST) until tomorrow.

**FROM TAKU HARBOR**

R. McFarland is in Juneau. He arrived here from Taku Harbor yesterday and is staying at the Baranof Hotel while in this city.

## U.S. Soldier Fired Upon, Trieste Area

TRIESTE, Aug. 12.—The U. S. 88th Division announced today that Pvt. Sutton Fetterman, of Glen Campbell, Pa., was fired upon yesterday on the Trieste-Gorizia road. The incident took place at about the same point where another American soldier recently was ambushed and killed.

Fetterman was not hit but a bullet punctured a tire on the Red Cross jeep he was driving.

## THREE SUBS VISIT HERE GOING SOUTH

### Are Returning from Arctic After Practice Trip —Bound for Bases

Three United States submarines enroute to their bases are docked at the Government Dock after spending almost a month in Alaskan waters engaged in a practice trip.

The subs are the Trumpetfish, whose commanding officer is Comdr. K. G. Schacht; the Diodon with Comdr. B. R. Van Buskark and the Cusk with Comdr. P. E. Summers as officer-in-charge.

San Diego is the home base of the Diodon and Cusk while the Trumpetfish is stationed at Pearl Harbor. Planning to make the trip south through the Inland Passage, the subs will leave Juneau Wednesday to return to their respective bases.

Underway since July 16, the subs first had a rendezvous at Dutch Harbor before going into the Arctic Ocean. The purpose of the trip was to study operating conditions in cold weather. Returning from the Arctic region the three subs have called at Nome, Kodiak and Seward.

**New Vessels**

The Trumpetfish, Diodon and Cusk are the latest models of submarines at the present time and are all new vessels. Each maintains a crew of eight officers and seventy men. Measuring 310 feet, each sub weighs 1,500 tons. Although none of the boats made wartime patrols, the crew of each is made up of seasoned veterans.

Juneauites wishing to inspect the submarines will probably be able to do so during the scheduled visitor's hours. A definite visiting time has not been announced yet, but it has been tentatively set for from 2 to 4 o'clock each afternoon during the stay in Juneau.

This morning, upon arrival most of the crew were more interested in the prospect of receiving mail than anything else Juneau had to offer. According to most members contacted, they are very much impressed with Alaska. However, they are also anxious to return to the States where many of the beards will no doubt be removed.

Since the three subs crossed the Arctic Circle during this trip, all the crew members are now able to qualify as "blue noses."

Soft ball seems to be popular with the boys aboard the subs, as they have been playing games at all ports of call. At the present time the Cusk is the champion. According to present plans, they will arrange games in Juneau if possible.

**DANCE TONIGHT**

Officers of the Submarines Trumpetfish, The Diodon, and the Cusk, now in dock at Juneau will be entertained tonight with a dance in their honor at the Governor's Home.

Sponsored by the AWVS, the dance will begin at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Ernest Gruening and other officers of the organization will act as official hostesses.

**VISITOR FROM MISSOURI**

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Art Tveten at Auk Lake is Miss Louise Mack of Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Mack is the sister of Mrs. Tveten and of Catherine Mack of Juneau. Arriving via PAA yesterday afternoon, she will be the house guest of the Tveten's for approximately two weeks. At that time she plans to make the return trip to Seattle by steamship.

**DIAMOND KNOT HERE**

The Diamond Knot, Alaska Steamship Company freighter, arrived in Juneau at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

She brought 225 tons of general cargo and will probably leave sometime this evening.

**FRANK J. BAIRD HERE**

Frank J. Baird has arrived here from Fairbanks. He is staying at the Baranof Hotel.

**F. M. TYVOLL HERE**

F. M. Tyvoll has arrived here from Cordova. He is staying at the Baranof Hotel.

## Truman Signs Bill to Raise Jurists' Salaries

President Harry S. Truman is pictured as he signed a bill to increase Federal Judges' salaries. (Left to right) of President (seated) are: Graham Morrison, Special Assistant to the Attorney General; Peyton Ford, same; Justice Harold M. Stephens, of the U. S. Court of Appeals; Representative Hatton W. Sumners, Dem., of Texas; Attorney General Tom Clark and Senator Pat McCarran, Dem., of Nevada, author of the bill. Senator McCarran receives the pen with which the President signed the bill.

## SOLDIERS ARE HELD, NO TRIAL

### Legal System of U.S. Army Denounced—Court Martial System Blasted

FRANKFURT, Germany, Aug. 12.—Capt. Earl Carroll of San Bruno, Calif., denounced the U. S. Army's legal system today after receiving a smuggled appeal for help, which resulted in the disclosure that 13 American soldiers and civilians had been held in army jails for as much as two months without facing formal charges or receiving legal counsel.

Carrool, who blasted the Army court martial system once before, said it was "neither military nor justice."

The smuggled appeal, written by Pfc. Daniel P. Walszak, 22, of Detroit, who was jailed June 11 for investigation in the killing of a German girl, was referred to Carroll by Maj. Joseph S. Robinson of New York, a prosecutor in the Lichfield stockade trials at Bad Nauheim, to whom it was addressed.

The investigation which the appeal immediately precipitated disclosed, among other things, that one Chicago civilian—Lawrence F. Benson, 40—had been jailed since June 23 and did not know why he was being held. Army officials said they were unable to find any record on him.

Carroll quit the Lichfield prosecution staff last February in protest against what he described as an effort to whitewash high officers.

Col. Owen Summers of Portland, Ore., commandant of the Theatre Headquarters Command, and Capt. Harold Chase of Salina, Kansas, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, defended the court martial system. They said that a shortage of staff lawyers and complexities in investigations caused delays in some cases.

Col. Summers, who interviewed six of the complaintants, said:

"It is unfortunate that these investigations take entirely too long."

**DIVORCE FILED**

Margaret George vs. Gus George, both of Juneau, is a new action for divorce filed in the U. S. District Court here. The couple was married at Juneau, March 26, 1942. The parties have no children and no property is at issue. Incompatibility is the cause of action and plaintiff, in addition to a decree of absolute divorce, seeks $150 attorney fee and costs.

**WINONA MONROE HERE**

Miss Winona Monroe arrived last night from Anchorage and will visit here until September.

Miss Monroe, who is a student at the University of Alaska, has been employed in Anchorage since May. She plans to return to Fairbanks next month.

## Juneau Soap Box Derby Winner Eats Watermelon; Does Not Like Heat Wave

BY DON SKUSE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—We drove from Three Forks, Montana to Bismarck, North Dakota today through country that Leo claimed he would not trade for one barnacle off the City Dock. For Leo definitely does not like the warm weather, although today was not a scorcher by any means.

We saw some of the wheat being threshed and from all evidence they are having a hard time to get it all in.

In Miles City, Montana, where we stopped for lunch, Leo, was kept busy explaining the fine points of building a car and racing it. Several of the boys were going to see what could be done to promote a derby race next year for Miles City.

One of the scenic highlights of the days drive was visiting the Roosevelt Park in the Badlands of North Dakota. Most of this country you can see where you are going for two days in advance. Leo wanted to know what all the people do here with nothing to look at and as for the water, Leo has to drink cokes.

**500 MILES IN 1 DAY**

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 10.—Leo and I drove 500 miles today from Lewiston, Idaho to Three Forks, Montana. The weather was perfect although Leo will take the cool liquid sunshine of Juneau any day to this dry heat. We traveled over the Old Mullan Trail most of the way which took us through the rich Coeur D'Alene mining district.

This afternoon we traveled for miles over very barren and sparsely settled country and the only wild life we saw was a jack rabbit and it was packing its lunch.

We plan to go through Yellowstone Park tomorrow if the forest fire that is burning there is sufficiently under control so that they will let us in the north gate.

Leo and watermelon are striking up more than a speaking acquaintance but he is watching his weight pretty closely.

## REDS CRITICAL OF OPPOSITION AT PARIS MEET

### Soviet Press Says Prestige of Conference Being Damaged

MOSCOW, Aug. 12.—The Russian press criticized Secretary of State Byrnes today and said the peace conference should go ahead with its work if this meant postponing the United Nations Assembly meeting from Sept. 23 until the end of the year.

"This simple, logical way, however, apparently does not suit those who already are planning to postpone the Paris conference in order to play some new game behind the back of the conference," said a Tass dispatch from Paris.

Stressing the importance of the conference in deciding the peace terms for much of Europe, the official Soviet agency said "unseemly maneuvers carried out behind a screen" by some delegates already had inflicted damage to the prestige and authority of the conference.

Britain and the United States played a leading role in "hampering the main proposal of the Council of Foreign Ministers on questions of procedure," the dispatch declared.

"The attitude of France also deserves scrutiny," the dispatch continued. "First introducing a proposal on the method of voting which corresponded with the spirit of the decision (of the Foreign Ministers Council) she wound up in the camp of the enemies of this decision. Something apparently happened behind the walls of the conference resulting in the French reversal."

The newspaper Pravda, in an article by the reviewer Jacob Voktorov, said an English-American bloc was trying to control the conference, using H. V. Evatt of Australia to make their speeches and maneuvers.

Byrnes ought to know that the "high, sharp tone" of his speeches does not add conviction and should be reminded of the old saying "Jupiter, you are angry, therefore you are wrong," said the reviewer.

**T. R. CURTIS ARRIVES**

T. R. Curtis has arrived here from Ketchikan. He is staying at the Gastineau.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. — Closing quotation of Alaska Juneau mine stock today is 7, American Can 100, Anaconda 47¼, Curtiss-Wright 7½, International Harvester 95½, Kennecott 57½ New York Central 23, Northern Pacific 27⅞, U. S. Steel 89½, Pound $4.03½.

Sales today were 700,000 shares.

Dow, Jones averages today are as follows: industrials 203.36, rails 62.63, utilities 41.52.

**MRS. FRANK LEAVES**

Mrs Pete Frank, wife of the former provost marshal of Juneau, left by plane yesterday for Anchorage where she will join her husband who is now Company Commander of Company B, 761, MP Battalion at Fort Richardson.

## RATE RAISES STRESSED AS ALTERNATIVE

### New Ships Put as Primary Need at Congressional Hearing Seattle

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—The Alaska Steamship Co., and Northland Transportation Co., proposed at a Congressional hearing here today that the United States government provide construction and operating subsidies for U. S. vessels in the Alaska trade. They cited competition from airlines and Canadian steamship lines.

Opening hearings here today was a Subcommittee of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, headed by Rep. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash).

Congressman Jackson announced that Seattle-Alaska ship operations probably will continue under the War Shipping Administration until next March. He said ship lines have petitioned for a 67 percent over-all increase in freighgt rates effective when they resume private operations.

The Northland and Alaska Lines today also asked the Subcommittee to study a request for legislation directing the Maritime Commission to "construct and allocate to regular Alaska operators, the vessels necessary as replacement tonnage to bring their fleets up to prewar levels."

**Subsidy Or Rate Increase**

Other of their recommendations included that steps be taken to stabilize labor-management relations and that common and contract carriers be required to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity.

Long told the Congressmen that to bring tonnage up to prewar levels, the Alaska Steamship Co., would need to invest $11,000,000 in 12 new passenger ships and freighters.

Sitting with Rep. Jackson were Reps. S. O. Bland (D-Va) and C. A. Herter (R-Miss).

Jackson said that all the 35 persons who testified last week in regard to Alaska fisheries favored abolition of the 438 fish traps now in use in the Territory, and the transfer of Alaska fishing control from the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, to the Territorial government.

**"Home Rule" Wanted**

He said Subcommittee hearings have disclosed a growing desire for "home rule" in Alaska.

"They want less and less of the Federal government in Alaska. There is a strong undercurrent of

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## Jew Emigres Barred from Haifa Harbor

### Palestine Leaders Predict Bloodshed If Ships Not Landed

JERUSALEM, Aug. 12.— Two more immigrant ships crowded with Jewish refugees anchored just out side Haifa Harbor today, adding an explosive pressure to the Palestine situation already tense with reports of a pending British blockade.

Arrival of the two ships brought to 3,900 by Jewish estimate, the number of refugees aboard ship at Haifa or enroute who may not be allowed to land because they are without immigrant certificates.

Many Jews have predicted bloodshed if the immigrants are not allowed to land, and there have been hints at "direct action" to bring them ashore.

WARNED TO STOCK UP

The Jewish underground radio broadcast that "British military action against us is pending," and warned Jews to "stock up on food because long curfews are before us."

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